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In re : Application of Currie et al.  
For : **EXPANDABLE TIRE BUILDING DRUM WITH  
ALTERNATING FIXED AND EXPANDABLE SEGMENTS, AND  
CONTOURS FOR SIDEWALL INSERTS**  
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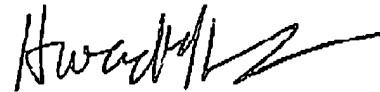
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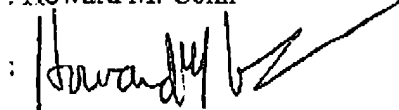
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